IN THE MATTER

OF

TARA C. YOUNG, P.D.

Applicant 19440



CONSENT ORDER FOR INITIAL LICENSURE

Background

On December 2007, the Maryland Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") received an application for licensure from Tara C. Young (the "Respondent") in which she indicated that she was disciplined by the Colorado and Pennsylvania Boards of Pharmacy for issues relating to substance abuse. The Respondent is currently living and practicing pharmacy in Pennsylvania on a probationary license. As part of the Respondent's probation, she has been enrolled in and wholly compliant with the requirements of an impaired professionals program which has been monitoring her recovery since February 2005. It is the intent of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") to substantially mirror the provisions of the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy Consent Agreement with respect to the Respondent's Maryland pharmacist's license.

In lieu of instituting formal proceedings against the Respondent, in accordance with the Maryland Pharmacy Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 12-101 et seq., the Board held a Pre-Charge Case Resolution Conference with the Respondent on May 12, 2009. As a result, the Board and the Respondent have agreed to resolve this matter as set forth in this Consent Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Respondent currently lives and practices pharmacy in Pennsylvania.
- In December 2007, the Respondent submitted an application to the Maryland Board of Pharmacy indicating that she was disciplined by the Colorado and Pennsylvania Boards of Pharmacy.
- In July 2004, the Colorado Board of Pharmacy suspended the Respondent's license based on the Respondent's impairment due to substance abuse.
- 4. The Respondent completed a 3-month in-patient treatment program at the Farley Center in 2004.
- 5. The Respondent contracted with SARPH, a Pennsylvania pharmacists peer assistance program, in February 2005. The Respondent has been compliant with all program requirements and has documented recovery dating back to July 19, 2004.
- 6. In August 2005, the Pennsylvania Board instituted disciplinary action against the Respondent based on the Colorado board order. Based on the Pennsylvania Board's Consent Agreement, the Respondent is subject to numerous probationary terms including random urine screens, employer reports, and therapy.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that the Respondent is subject to disciplinary action in accordance with Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §12-313(b)(24).

<u>ORDER</u>

Based on an affirmative vote of a majority of the Board, it is this ______ day of ______, 2009, hereby:

ORDERED that the Respondent, TARA C. YOUNG, shall be approved to sit for the Maryland reciprocity examination; and be it further,

ORDERED that upon passing the reciprocity examination, the Respondent shall be issued a license which shall be placed on immediate PROBATION for at least ONE (1) YEAR; and be it further,

ORDERED that the Respondent shall be subject to the following probationary terms:

- (1) The Respondent shall continue attendance at NA/AA meetings at least 3 times per week. The Respondent shall submit monthly reports to the Board documenting such attendance;
- (2) The Respondent shall attend monthly IPA meetings and submit monthly reports to the Board documenting such attendance;
- (3) The Respondent shall provide a copy of this Consent Order to any and all pharmacy employers in or out of this State;
- (4) The Respondent shall ensure that any and all pharmacy employers submit quarterly progress reports to the Board;
- (5) The Respondent shall submit to random urine screens at a CLIA-certified laboratory every other week;
- (6) The Respondent shall not work overnight shifts;
- (7) The Respondent shall not work in excess of 40 hours per week; and be it further,

ORDERED that to the extent that the terms of this Order replicate the probationary terms of the Pennsylvania Board order, the Board shall accept documented compliance of those terms by the Pennsylvania Board; and be it further,

ORDERED that the Respondent's execution of this Consent Order shall constitute a release of any and all medical records, substance abuse treatment records, and psychological/psychiatric records pertaining to the Respondent to the Maryland Board in complying with the terms and conditions set forth herein; and be it further,

ORDERED that the Respondent shall at all times cooperate with the Maryland Board in the monitoring, supervision, and investigation of her compliance with the terms and conditions of this Consent Order; and be it further,

ORDERED that in the event that the Respondent fails to fully cooperate with the Board, violates any condition of probation, or if the Board receives credible evidence that the Respondent has relapsed, the Respondent shall be immediately summarily suspended with an opportunity for a post-deprivation show cause hearing; and be it further,

ORDERED that the Respondent shall be responsible for all costs associated with this Consent Order; and be it further,

ORDERED that after one (1) year of probation, the Respondent may petition the Board to terminate probation provided that she has fully complied with the terms of probation and does not have any pending complaints filed against her; and be it further,

ORDERED that this is a formal order of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy and as such is a public document pursuant to the Maryland Annotated Code, State Government Article, Section 10-617 (h).

Date 6/17/09

Donald Taylor, P.D.
President

CONSENT

- 1. By signing this Consent, I submit to the foregoing Consent Order as a resolution of this matter in lieu of formal charges, which process would have afforded me the right to a full evidentiary hearing. I consent and submit to the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order as if made after a full evidentiary hearing in which I would have the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my own behalf and to all other substantive and procedural protections provided by law.
- 2. By signing this Consent, I waive any rights I may have had to contest the findings and determinations contained in this Consent Order.
- 3. I acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board to enter into and enforce this Consent Order.
- I sign this Consent Order freely and voluntarily, after having had the opportunity to consult with counsel. I fully understand the language, meaning, and effect of this Consent Order.

6-11-2009

Date

Jara Cyoung
Tara C. Young

STATE OF MARYLAND	
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Notary Public

My commission expires:

Paul A. Blanchi Sr. Notary Public State Of Maryland My Commission Expires May 1, 2012